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United Nations Programme on Space Applications following the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)

Proposed work plan for follow-up initiatives of the Third United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (UNISPACE III)

March-May 2001 — Survey to be conducted among Member States on the level of priority of the UNISPACE III recommendations contained in the Vienna Declaration on Space and Human Development and on the interest in participating in action groups:

(a) Circulation of the survey;

(b) Compilation of the survey replies by the Office for Outer Space Affairs (to be issued in time for the forty-fourth session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, in 2001).

June 2001 — Forty-fourth session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space:

(a) Informal consultations to be held by the Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee with the aim of identifying leaders and members for various action groups;

(b) Provisional agreement on priorities;

(c) Provisional agreement on the overall work plan and schedules for reporting to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee;

(d) Status report to be presented to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.

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February 2002	Thirty-ninth session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee:
	(a) Report to the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee on the overall progress made on the UNISPACE III follow-up initiatives;
	(b) Formal approval of action groups addressing each recommendation, priorities and the overall work plan;
	(c) Report on work plans for each recommendation;
	(d) Status report on each recommendation under active development;
	(e) Identification of gaps and overlaps and recommendations on solutions.
June 2002	Forty-fifth session of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space:
	Report to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space on the overall progress made on the UNISPACE III follow-up initiatives.
February 2003	Fortieth session of the Scientific and Technical Subcommittee:
	(a) Substantive reports on results of priority initiatives;
	(b) Commencement of activity on second-priority items.